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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation/division patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of a parent application, U.S. Serial No.08/641,061, which is NOT to be abandoned of Inventor(s): Rajiv Ramaswami and Galen H. Sasaki for "**MULTICHANNEL RING AND STAR NETWORKS WITH LIMITED CHANNEL CONVERSION.**"

This application contains no new matter, with reference to the parent application.

1. Enclosed are:
 - A. A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each inventor which is a photocopy of a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each inventor and previously filed in U.S. Serial No. 08/641,061;
 - B. A Power of Attorney signed by an officer of Tellabs, Inc., the titleholder of record;
 - C. 9 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (informal);
 - D. A first assignment of rights which is a photocopy of a signed assignment of U.S. Serial No. 08/641,061 from the inventors to International Business Machines Corporation recorded at Reel/Frame 8087/0158 on July 22, 1996;

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- E. A second assignment of rights which is a photocopy of a second Assignment of U.S. Serial No. 08/641,061 from International Business Machines Corporation to Tellabs, Inc., recorded at Reel/Frame 8351/0156; and
- F. A Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 1-10.
- G. A copy of the originally filed application retyped using double spacing as requested by the Examiner in the parent application.

2. Benefit of the filing date of each foreign priority document or U.S. provisional patent application listed below (if any) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. Section 119:

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Appln. Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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3. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below, based on the assignee's status as a large entity:

	Claims Present		Extra Claims	Rate Per Extra Claim	Total Fee
Total Claims	13	- 20 =	~	x \$22.00	.00
Indep Claims	8	- 3 =	5	x \$78.00	\$390.00
Basic Fee					\$760.00
Multiple dependent claim presented (\$270 if any present)					.00
Total filing fee					\$1,150.00

4. The following arrangements have been made to pay the filing fee:

- A. A check in the amount of \$1,150.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed
- B. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for this application and for any amendment thereto, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

- A. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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